

LA FOLLETTE TO
STAY IN CONTEST

Senator Announces Intention Regarding the Presidency.

SUPPORTERS DESERTING HIM

Medill McCormick, One of the Owners of the Chicago Tribune and an Ardent Worker for Senator La Follette, Makes Public a Call to the Illinois Progressives to Leave the Wisconsin Man's Standard and Work for Solid Roosevelt Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator La Follette, through his campaign manager, announced that he would not withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president. On the heels of his declaration, however, one of his most ardent supporters, Medill McCormick, president of the Illinois Progressive Republican league and one of the owners of the Chicago Tribune, issued a call to the Illinois progressives to desert the La Follette standard and to work for a solid Roosevelt delegation from Illinois in the Chicago convention.

The two statements created a flurry in progressive political circles. The first statement was made for Senator La Follette by Colonel W. L. Houser, his manager and chairman of the national progressive Republican committee. It was as follows:

"Senator La Follette finds it necessary to take a few weeks' rest. This may prevent his making speeches in the states which are to hold early primaries."

It requests Mr. La Follette's friends in those states to make a campaign for him, if they cannot do it in any other way, by instructing delegates for the progressive principles in general which the senator represents. It concludes:

Will Make Aggressive Contest.

"Though Senator La Follette finds his plans interfered with by his temporary indisposition his name will be presented to the national Republican convention and delegates will make an aggressive contest for his nomination and for a strong progressive platform."

"Whatever time Senator La Follette can devote to the campaign after taking a needed rest for a few weeks will be given subject to such demands as his official duties make upon him."

Mr. McCormick's call to the members of the Illinois Progressive Republican league was made public an hour later. It was a telegram to the league headquarters in Chicago and was as follows:

"Considering all the circumstances, including Senator La Follette's physical condition, in the opinion of the overwhelming majority of progressive Republican members of both houses of congress, progressives in Illinois must unite to send Roosevelt delegates to the next national Republican convention. With Roosevelt and Jones the progressives can sweep Illinois and establish in state and nation progressive administrations, which will substitute a policy of positive leadership for a policy of compromise with principle and concession to special interests."

Candidate for Governor.

Mr. Jones is the progressive Republican candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Illinois.

Mr. McCormick has been a liberal contributor to the cause, has been one of the active managers of the Washington headquarters since their establishment months ago and has given practically all of his time to the service of the Wisconsin senator.

It was learned that at a meeting of the La Follette managers several days ago both Mr. McCormick and Gifford Pinchot served notice that they could no longer tolerate the open hostility that La Follette was showing toward the Roosevelt movement. At that meeting the withdrawal of McCormick and Pinchot from the La Follette strength was foreshadowed.

It is understood that Mr. Pinchot has contributed more than \$25,000 to the La Follette movement. Now that he has joined McCormick in switching to Colonel Roosevelt it is apparent that the La Follette movement will suffer financially a great deal and it is doubtful if sufficient funds will remain to carry on the campaign for "progressive principles" as Mr. Houser in his statement indicates it is the present intention to do.

MAYOR SHANK AFTER HONORS

Candidate for Gubernatorial Nomination in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—Mayor Shank of this city, famed for his opposition to the high cost of living, announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Indiana. His chief platform declaration is a promise to thoroughly investigate high prices for food.

Temperance Worker Dies.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. Leavitt, for forty years an honorary president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union and a traveler in many lands in behalf of temperance, died in this city. Mrs. Leavitt was born in 1830. She traveled 200,000 miles and with the aid of interpreters spoke to people in fifty-one languages.

SHREWD TACTICS
PREVENT ACTION

House Side Tracks Slayden's Third Term Resolution.

LOSES POSITION OF VANTAGE

Just at Moment When the Resolution, Alleged to Be Aimed Primarily at Colonel Roosevelt, Seemed About to Pass Clever Parliamentary Action Results in Failure to Suspend Rules Resolution Goes Back to Committee on Elections.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The house of representatives avoided going on record on presidential third terms. Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution, aimed primarily at Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, seemed about to pass a shrewd parliamentary turn displaced this measure from further consideration. It may be revived later in the session, but its position of vantage on the house calendar was lost.

Mr. Slayden, a Texas Democrat, introduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express the "opinion of the house" that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term had by universal concurrence become the time honored custom of the country, a violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions.

The resolution was called up with little warning. Suspension of the rules was required to pass the measure and to suspend the rules a second had to be considered as ordered. Mr. Sims of Tennessee objected to the second and a vote by tellers on ordering this parliamentary movement was necessary. The Republicans in hurried conference had determined not to vote on the resolution, thus putting the Democrats in the position of passing the measure by a party vote and, in the opinion of a number of them, indicating fear of Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican nominee.

Hence the majority of the Democrats decided not to vote for the second and it was defeated, 90 to 51. Four Republicans, however, cast their votes for the second.

Former Speaker Cannon led the way and was followed by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who had planned to speak against the third term idea; Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, "father of the house," and Mr. Hughes of Connecticut.

With the second defeated Mr. Slayden was forced amid a burst of applause to withdraw his motion for suspension of the rules. The resolution was returned to the committee on elections.

EXPLAINS TEST COST OF BEEF

Armour Employee Testifies in Trial of Packers.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Additional information regarding the method used in figuring the test cost of beef, which the government contends was an important part of the system by which the packers maintained a combination in restraint of trade, was given the jury in the packers' trial.

William H. Sheehy, who figured the test cost of beef for Armour & Co. in the period covered by the indictment, explained the system. He said a killing charge of \$2.75 a head was added to the live cost of the cattle and allowance made for the byproducts to ascertain the test cost of the dressed beef.

FAVORS SINCLAIR DIVORCE

Referee Believes Charges Against Wife and "Tramp Poet."

New York, Feb. 6.—Marshall S. Marsden, the second referee appointed to take the testimony in the suit for divorce of Upton Sinclair against his wife Meta, filed his report in the supreme court favoring the decree. Decision on confirming the report was reserved.

In his application for divorce Sinclair named as co-respondent Harry Kemp, the "tramp poet." The first referee recommended that a divorce be granted, but the court ruled Sinclair had been allowed improper liberty in the introduction of testimony.

CAN'T FIND HAWLEY'S WILL

Railroad Man's \$40,000,000 Estate Is Tied Up.

New York, Feb. 6.—Although it is understood that he left an estate valued at approximately \$40,000,000 it became known that the will of the late Edwin Hawley cannot be found. His private papers have been partly searched, but so far the document has not been discovered.

Until it is found the disposition of Mr. Hawley's vast estate, including his great railroad interests, will remain in doubt. He made a will in 1903 naming as executor his partner, Frank H. Davis.

One Dead, Several Hurt.

Belton, Mo., Feb. 6.—A boy was killed, several persons were injured and considerable property was destroyed when two carsloads of powder on the Kansas City Southern railway tracks exploded at Pandon, near here.

MRS. PETER C. HAINS.

Woman Who Figured in Tragedy Marries Again.



MRS. HAINS MARRIES AGAIN

Central Figure in Tragedy Becomes Bride of Boston Illustrator.

Boston, Feb. 6.—Claudia C. Libbey Hains, who was the central figure in the army tragedy of some four years ago and which resulted in the murder of William E. Annis by her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, was married at the home of her parents in Milton to Reginald Fairfax Bolles, a Boston illustrator.

Captain Hains obtained a divorce two years ago, naming Annis. The divorce was not contested. Mrs. Hains returned to Boston to live with her parents.

At the ceremony the only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Libbey, parents of the bride, and Matthew Bolles of New York, brother of the groom.

AGED MAN AND TWO
CHILDREN PERISH

Flames Consume Farm Residence Near Yucatan, Minn.

Yucatan, Minn., Feb. 6.—Two children and their grandfather were burned to death, the former's father was probably fatally burned and two others in the home were seriously injured when the farmhouse of Ole Ambrosen was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The dead are Christopher Ambrosen, aged eighty-six; Clara Ambrosen, aged seven; Olga Ambrosen, aged ten.

Ole Ambrosen is in a critical condition and probably will die, while Albert and Mrs. Ole Ambrosen sustained severe burns.

Three of the family had retired for the night in upper rooms when flames suddenly broke out there. Other members of the family were in the kitchen down stairs and were only apprised of the fire when two of the boys leaped down the stairway closely followed by flames and smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ambrosen made desperate efforts to rescue all the children and the grandfather, but were unable to save the three named.

BRANDEIS IN FEAR OF WAR

Warns Capital Industrial Conditions Must Improve.

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—Bitterly denouncing the methods used by "trusts" to control business and charging that the United States Steel corporation was especially unfair to its employees, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in a speech before the Knife and Fork club here, declared capital could expect little better from the oppressed workman than the Los Angeles dynamite outrages and the violence in the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike.

Mr. Brandeis ended his address with a warning that unless the industrial conditions in this country were remedied there would be a clash between capital and labor that would result in bloodshed.

CHURCHILL GETS A CHANCE

Factions in Belfast Will Not Interfere With Home Rule Meeting.

Belfast, Feb. 6.—Self-denying resolutions passed by the Unionists and Orangemen give promise of a peaceful meeting on Feb. 8 when Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, will deliver addresses before the Ulsterites on the question of home rule for Ireland.

The Unionists profess to be satisfied with having forced Mr. Churchill to speak in a National quarter and in a ring fenced by bayonets. The Liberal association proposed to the Unionist council that both should cancel their engagements at Ulster hall for Feb. 7 and 8.

Judge Raps Tip Takers.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Tipping was branded as illegal and un-American by Judge Theodore Brentano. Partners in a corporation, which bought the "tip concession" from hotels and cafes were in circuit court for the second time within a few months, quarrelling over a division of the profits of the business. For the second time they heard themselves called violators of the law.

ROOSEVELT FOR
SECOND PLACE

Serious Suggestion to Run Him on Ticket With Taft.

SOUNDS LIKE A "PIPE DREAM"

Predicted That Taft Will Carry the Convention—No Insurance Company Will Take a Risk on the President. Senator Murray Crane's Long Hours Vic Murdock's "Gory Locks."

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—Taft and Roosevelt! That combination is not suggested as two rival candidates for the nomination at Chicago, but as the ticket to be named by that convention. It sounds like a "pipe dream" and perhaps is such, but the suggestion is so startling that it is worth mentioning.

The way the ticket is doped out is this: Taft will have the majority of the delegates, and it will be apparent he has a majority before the convention meets. Taft will be in great danger of defeat unless a strong man is named on the ticket to pull him through. That is the way it is to be put up to the colonel. He will be told that as a patriotic Republican he cannot refuse to heed the call of the party in this important juncture; therefore he must accept.

A Distinguished Example.

It will be pointed out that John Quincy Adams did not lower his dignity or sacrifice any prestige by entering the house of representatives after he had been president and it would be an act of grand patriotism for Roosevelt to consent to save the party and take such a dignified place as vice president.

Then it might be whispered that no insurance company will accept a risk on President Taft, and so there would be chances. Moreover, the man who saved the party in 1912 would be entitled to consideration in 1916.

This Taft-Roosevelt ticket may sound like an idle fancy, but it is as good as much of the political palaver that has been put in circulation during the past few months.

Bacon Wants to Know.

Senator Bacon of Georgia is of an inquiring turn of mind. The other day he interrupted the smooth course of affairs in the senate by wanting to know about an Indian bill that was passing. Now, Indian legislation and public lands legislation is supposed to be the sole and exclusive property of western senators, but before Bacon got through he had stirred up quite a nice muss over that Indian bill. He had Senator Gamble of South Dakota on the run for awhile, as the Indian lands concerned were in his state.

Industrious Murray Crane.

Sensor Crane is at his office every morning at 8:30—about the time a lot of statesmen are thinking of getting up—and he is there until 6:30 every night. As he works while he takes his lunch, he makes it a ten hour day. And those who know Murray Crane may be sure that he is "going some" all the time.

"Those Gory Locks."

One of the favorite quotations in both the house and senate is the line from Macbeth, "Shake not thy gory locks at me." It nearly always brings a laugh, but the other day it brought a roar when Mr. Norris of Nebraska repeated it to Victor Murdock, whose curly locks rival the glorious tints of a Turner sunset.

And the P. M. G. Blushed.

Among the charming daughters of the south who attended the reception given by President and Mrs. Taft to the judiciary was a petite Baltimore girl, Frank Lord, a newspaper correspondent, was doing the honors with her and presented her to Frank Hitchcock, the postmaster general. Following the introduction, Mr. Ford sought the refreshment table to secure a portion of the collation for his friend.

He was delayed for nearly half an hour, as it was a particularly crowded period. On his return he found his fair protegee and the cabinet officer cozily tucked away in a palm sheltered corner, each very evidently being highly entertained.

"Go away, Frank," said the Baltimore miss. "I shall not need you for an hour. One Frank at a time is enough. And isn't it lovely that they call free mail 'franked' matter in Mr. Hitchcock's honor? Do tell me some more secrets," she added to the blushing official.

Charlie Miller's Plea.

From the exceptions taken by Congressman Miller of Minnesota to the "razz" rule enforced by the Democrats in proceedings on the metal tariff bill it is apparent that, while the insurgent Republicans may trust in the Democrats, they will "keep their powder dry."

Less bitter than some of his colleagues, the Minnesota man replied to a Democratic invitation for support:

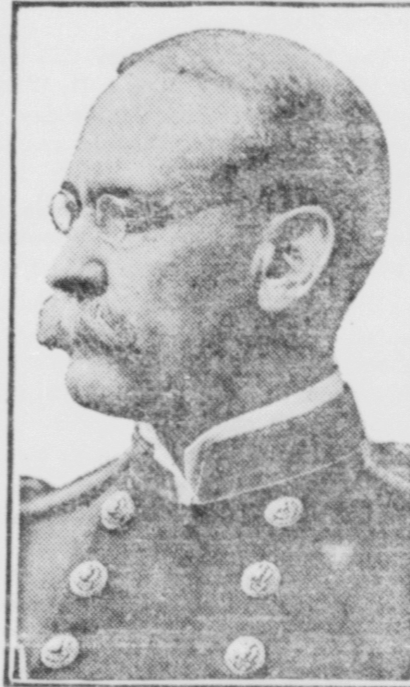
"If it is desired to secure votes on this side, don't you think you ought to give us a chance to examine the bill, to have it discussed and learn something about it and not ask us to come here blindfolded, put our faith in our pockets and pray to God that the Democratic leaders will land us safely at last?"

A Misanthrope.

There is no use wasting sympathy on a man who can't be happy with good health, good meals and good weather.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE.

Says Naval Gunnery Is More Efficient Than in Spanish War.



NAVY GUNNERS HIT MARK

Work 1,200 Times Better Than in Spanish War, Says Sigsbee.

New York, Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired, declared that the gunnery of the navy is 1,200 times more efficient now than during the Spanish-American war, in an address before the woman's welfare department of the National Civic Federation.

He read gunnery figures to show percentage of hits had increased from 3 1/2 to 33 1/2 and the range had increased from one mile and a half to six miles.

CONCERN CLAIMS
LAWFUL MONOPOLY

National Cash Register Company Files Answer to Suit.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—That the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., has a "lawful monopoly" in the business of registering devices, secured to it by the patents of the United States itself, is the answer which the company filed in the United States district court to the proceedings brought against it a few weeks ago, charging it with monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in restraint of trade and the destruction of competition.

The answer is made in the name of the president, John H. Patterson, and the directors and managers of the company. It does not enter specifically into the accusations of the government relating to the harassing of competitors and the alleged means taken for driving them from the business fold. All these charges are met with the general denial that the company has gone outside the law in the course of extending its business.

It is admitted that John H. Patterson has held the controlling interest in the cash register company from the beginning, but it is denied that he and others in 1890 expressed intention to establish a monopoly in the register business in this or other countries.

The supremacy which the National Cash Register company has attained in its business, it is asserted, has been due to lawful enterprise, to progressive policies and to fair dealing.

ENGLISH RAGE AT GERMANS

Sentence of So Called "Spy" Causes National Indignation.

London, Feb. 6.—Indignation in this country is rapidly growing at the sentence imposed upon Bertrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer, who recently at Leipzig was found guilty of espionage and ordered confined in a fortress for three and a half years. Stewart's trial lasted five days and when the verdict was announced he declared vehemently that he was innocent and wanted everybody in England to know it.

It is suggested that a movement be organized for the boycott by British tourists of all German holiday resorts as a protest against what is almost universally characterized by the newspapers as a "judicial scandal" and "gross miscarriage of justice." Feeling against Germans, which of late has been subsiding, has become more embittered than ever.

REWARD FOR GIRLS WHO "POP"

Free Licenses for Real Leap Year Brides at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 6.—Grand Forks county girls, who are brave enough to take advantage of leap year by "popping the question," and who will make a statement of that fact to Judge L. K. Hassell of the county court will receive a marriage license free of cost. Although the marriage record for this year, up to the present time, is higher than in any other year for the last four Judge Hassell says every man who has applied for a marriage permit has declared that it was he who did the asking.

"I make the offer of a free marriage license under those conditions," Judge Hassell said, "in order to encourage the girls who may have the bee buzzing in their bonnets."

The judge is a firm believer in the rights that leap year gives to the girls.

SELECT ILLINOIS
MAN CHAIRMAN

CHICAGO SCHOOLS GROW FAST

Vocational Training Given as Reason by Superintendent.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Vocational training in Chicago public schools has caused the attendance to grow at such a rate that the school board has been unable to build fast enough to accommodate the increase, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young. This was particularly true in the high schools, she said.

"When school closed last week," said Mrs. Young, "there were more than 10,000 pupils in attendance at high schools. In many places we have had to place chairs in aisles and at the back of the room for the excess. Students who have completed or nearly completed courses are staying over for additional work in vocational training."

"We are finding that many pupils who would get only about two years in high school are being sent for this training beyond the time they otherwise would have spent. It is lengthening the average school year."

Republicans Caucus on Congressional Campaign.

DEVELOPS INTO LOVE FEAST

Progressives Spring Surprise by Introducing Resolution Highly Eulogistic of Representative William B. McKinley and His Election as Chairman for Another Term Takes Place by Acclamation.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Although the caucus of Republicans of the senate and house, held at the Capitol, was called merely to ratify the selection by the various state delegations of their members of the congressional campaign committee, Representative Woods of Iowa, backed by the other progressives, sprung a surprise by introducing a resolution highly eulogistic of Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, that resulted in his election by acclamation as chairman for another term.

Mr. McKinley some time ago declared he would not remain at the head of the committee for another campaign, but upon the adoption of the Woods resolution made a brief speech expressing his appreciation of the extremely flattering endorsement of his work and indicating that in view of the unanimous sentiments of the Republicans of the senate and house he would remain at the head of the committee for another two years.

The Woods resolution sets forth that despite the bitter feelings and factional differences in the Republican ranks two years ago Mr. McKinley treated all candidates alike, regardless of whether they were regulars or progressives. Mr. McKinley's re-election was greeted with cheers and the hand-shaking and backslapping that followed indicated that the Republicans were having a real love feast for the first time in several years.

A meeting of the committee will be called within a few days, Mr. McKinley announced, at which officers and an executive subcommittee will be named.

KNOX TELLS ABOUT SUGAR

Summary of Consular Reports Is Sent to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sugar, universally consumed and universally taxed, is subjected to government control and regulation as to price in almost every country and to varying trade methods as well, reported Secretary of State Knox in a letter which President Taft forwarded to congress.

The letter, important at this time, in connection with the sugar tariff revision bill which the house ways and means committee begins framing this week, was brought out by the house "sugar trust" investigating committee's request for foreign data. It summarizes consular reports which Secretary Knox called for from every part of the world, showing sugar to be a source of customs and internal revenue by means of import duties and by taxes on consumption in the form of national excise duties and local or municipal charges.

SPAIN LAUNCHES BATTLESHIP

King and Queen Present When First of New Fleet Is Fitted.

Perfor, Spain, Feb. 6.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were present at the launching of the battleship Espana, which was made the occasion of elaborate ceremonies. The Espana is the first of the battleships of the new Spanish navy to take the water. King Alfonso was present at the laying down of her keel in July, 1909.

The Espana is a four-gun vessel, 435 feet in length. Her displacement is 15,450 tons and her estimated speed 19.15 knots. She will carry eight 12-inch guns, twenty 4-inch guns and a number of quick firers and machine guns.

GIVES HER LIFE IN VAIN

Train Kills Mother and the Child She Strives to Save.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—An attempt to snatch her five-year-old daughter Phoebe from in front of a fast freight train resulted in the death near here of Mrs. U. S. Milliken and her child.

The mother and child were walking along the right of way when the train swung out of a cut close upon them. The woman jumped across the track out of sight of the train crew, but it is thought she hesitated to grasp her child and hurl it across the rails to safety. The hesitation cost her her life, the engine striking the two. Both died instantly.

ARSENAL TO GET JOB CARDS

If Strike Results at Rock Island Government Will Not Yield.

Washington, Feb. 6.—At the war department it was indicated that should employees of the Rock Island (Ill.) arsenal strike because of the test of a scientific management system the government would attempt to procure other employees or failing in that would transfer the work to another arsenal. Instructions have been sent to the commandant to install the job card system as he was ordered to do.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. Buchman went to Detroit to-
day.
J. P. Ernster went to Barrows
today.
Wesley Curo came from Jenkins
this noon.
The county commissioners were in
session today.
Miss Mona Johnson came from
Ironton today.
C. E. Peabody went to St. Cloud
this afternoon.
E. B. Congdon, of Crosby, is in
Brainerd today.
Try Cannel coal from Everett &
Hitch, 20216.
Frank E. Oberg, of Oreland, was in
Brainerd today.
George Petrie, of Klondike, is in
Brainerd today.
F. C. McGivern, of Staples, is a
Brainerd visitor.
D. C. Peacock returned from
Loerch this noon.
Miss Hay Whitely returned to-
day from St. Paul.
H. B. Blackwood, of Orefield near
Cuyuna, is in the city.
Art Anderson returned today from
a business trip to Pequot.
W. E. Barber, the marshal of Cros-
by, was in Brainerd today.
P. A. Gough, of Deerwood, was in
the city between trains today.
F. S. Adams, the Deerwood geol-
ogist, was in Brainerd Monday.
Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium, 16117.
Former Sheriff Ole P. Erickson, of
Deerwood, is in Brainerd today.
Mrs. Dugan, of Minneapolis, is vis-
iting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Donovan.
Wilber Gildart returned today
from a visit with friends in Detroit.
Editor Wilson, of the Pequot En-
terprise, was in the city yesterday.
The weather report reads: "Fair
tonight and Wednesday. Colder east
portion tonight."
D. R. Craig, manager of the West-
ern Union Telegraph office, had a
touch of the grippe yesterday.
Rev. C. F. Edwards, presiding el-
der of the Swedish Methodist church,
arrived in the city today and will
stay a week.
J. F. Dykeman returned today
from Duluth where he attended a
board meeting of the Cuyuna-Mille
Lacs Iron Co.
The Women's Guild of the St. Paul's
Episcopal church will meet
with Mrs. C. D. Johnson Wednesday
at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Peo-
ples Congregational church will meet
with Mrs. Floyd Seeger, 14 Bluff av-
enue, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. T. E. Canan, who has been
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Brockway, returned this afternoon to
her home in Jamestown, N. D.

Herman Peterson, destined to have
the first saloon in Oreland, was in
the city today attending the meet-
ing of the board of county commis-
sioners.

Mrs. Emerson, the mother of Mrs.
F. S. Parker, has passed away at
her home in St. Paul and Mr. Parker
has joined Mrs. Parker to attend the
funeral there.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid soci-
ety will meet with Mrs. I. U. White,
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ternoon, Feb. 7th. Visitors are cordi-
ally welcomed.

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Miss Edith Bohike, the visiting
nurse, asks the public to donate some
shoes for girls and boys whose ages
run from 6 to 15. She wants prin-
cipally boys shoes.

The case of L. M. Koop vs George
W. Pippy, a civil action, was heard
in the municipal court this morning
and taken under advisement by
Judge J. H. Warner.

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DON'T MISS THIS

Dr. W. R. Beardsley, of the North-
ern Minnesota Hospital association
and president of the Crosby Com-
mercial club, is in the city today at-
tending to business matters.

Rosko Brothers have received two
self starting Hudson automobiles, one
a four passenger car and the other a
four passenger car. The latter was
purchased by George D. LaBar.

Claud Jenkins, of Emily; John W.
Thomas, Charles Seng, a Mr. Strat-
ton, of Platte Lake, and George
Simpson, all of this county, were in
the city Monday proving up on their
homesteads.

Mark Hansen has been awarded a
diploma showing his services of 18
successive years in the fire depart-
ment which entitled him to exemp-
tion from service and to all the ben-
efits of a regular fireman.

The Bachelor Maids wish to in-
form the public that they are not
selling tickets for their Leap Year
party. Many have bought thinking
it was to help the Bachelor Maids,
which is not so.

The regular monthly business
meeting of the Peoples Congrega-
tional church will be held Thursday
evening at the lecture hall at 8:20
P. M. All members are asked to at-
tend.

Carl Olson, residing at 1013 North-
east Seventh street, passed away last
night. He had been a sufferer for
some time with dropsy and leaves a
wife and child to mourn his demise.
No funeral arrangements have been
announced at this time.

The usual mid-week service of the
Peoples Congregational church will
be held in the lecture hall Thursday
evening at 7:30 and the topic: "The
Man of Faith," will be discussed.
The meeting will be led by the pas-
tor. Everyone is cordially invited to
attend.

The high school debate on the
"Parcels Post" is scheduled for this
evening and not Monday evening as
incorrectly announced and will be
held at the high school assembly
room. This is the most important
local debate of the year as the pur-
pose is to select three persons to re-
present the Brainerd high school in a
debate with an out of town school.
An admission fee of ten cents will be
charged.

"I went to the grand opera at St.
Paul," said a matter of fact Brainerd
man, "and they sold me a libretto
or something to figure out what
the play was about. Just as I got
comfortably seated about five miles
from the stage up in a seat near the
ceiling and got my proper page lo-
cated and read a few lines, the light
was turned low and the play com-
menced and I never got another show
to read the American translation and
see what it was all about."

In a communication received
signed the "Bachelor Girls" and
dated February 5 the following
statement is made: "Please correct
your mistake in the Saturday night's
paper in which you say that the
Bachelor Girls have changed their
night to the eighth of February. Our
night was never changed. Our tick-
ets were out before the Bachelor
Maids dance was announced, which
you ought to know as you printed our
tickets a week before hand. We don't
want any blame for which we are
not guilty of, and the Maids
should not feel offended because we
are ahead, for our tickets were out
a week before they thought of it per-
haps."

Dr. C. A. Nelson, the veterinarian
has returned from Kansas City where
he attended the Missouri Valley Vet-



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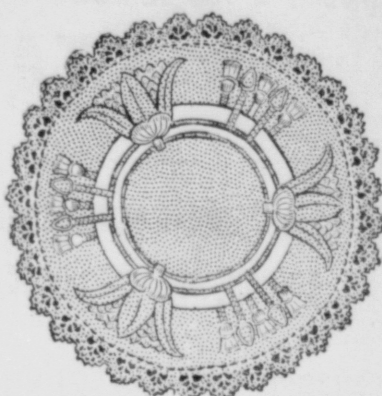
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Primary association meeting. Of par-
ticular interest was the discussion re-
garding "Intradermal Tuberculin
Testing." The paper on this subject
by Dr. D. F. Lackey was interesting
and the talk which followed brought
out many new ideas. The method of
testing animals for tuberculin germs
though practically new, is recognized
by authority to be second to none.
Even the temperature test, which has
been considered the best until recent-
ly, has been largely displaced by the
intradermal test. A cow and a hog
subjected to the test 48 hours be-
fore, were brought into the pit around
which the veterinarians were seated
and Dr. L. D. Brown gave a practical
demonstration of the manner in
which the test could be made.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of
Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on
my instep that nothing seemed to help
till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve,"
he writes, "but this wonderful heal-
er soon cured me." Heals old run-
ning sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts,
bruises, eczema or poils. Try it. On-
ly 25 cents at all druggists. tts

PROBABLY CONTINUED

**Mandamus Proceedings Brought
Against County Commissioners
Regarding Printing**

At two o'clock this afternoon At-
torney W. W. Barron appeared before
Judge W. S. McClenahan in cham-
bers to take up the mandamus pro-
ceedings brought against the county
commissioners regarding the manner
in which the board let the county
printing and through some mistake
or otherwise the county attorney, W.
A. Fleming, was not present.

It was thought there might have
been some misunderstanding regard-
ing the place of hearing and that he
might have gone to the court house,
expecting the hearing to take place
there.

Mr. Barron went to the court house
looking for Mr. Fleming and as the
county commissioners were in ses-
sion today, Mr. Fleming in all prob-
ability was in attendance there as
the law requires him to be.

Up to 3 P. M. nothing more has
been heard about the mandamus pro-
ceedings and it is generally believed
the whole matter will be continued
to Wednesday.

Almost Lost His Life

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will
never forget his terrible exposure to
a merciless storm. "It gave me a
dreadful cold," he writes, "that
caused severe pains in my chest, so
it was hard for me to breathe. A nei-
ghor gave me several doses of Dr.
King's New Discovery which brought
great relief. The doctor said I was
on the verge of pneumonia, but to
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"Why did you turn him down?"
"He began to yap about two living
as cheaply as one. When I get mar-
ried I expect to make the money fly."—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard be-
fore a terrible earthquake, that warn-
ing of the coming peril. Nature's warn-
ings are kind. That dull pain or ache
in the back warns you the kidneys
need attention if you would escape
those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Di-
abetes, or Bright's disease. Take El-
ectric Bitters at once and see back-
ache fly and all your best feelings re-
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South Rockwood, Mich. "It is cer-
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RALPH SLIPP'S DEMISE

**Popular Young North Side Man
Passed Away Early This Morn-
ing at Home of His Mother**

Ralph Slipp, aged 29 years, the son
of Mrs. Maria Slipp, one of the
popular young men of the city,
passed away this morning at the home
of his mother, Mrs. Maria Slipp, 324
North Fourth street. Death was due
to a complication of diseases. The
deceased had been confined to his
room for several months and his
mother nursed him, hoping to restore
him to his usual good health.

He was born and raised in Brainerd
and attended the local schools.
He formerly belonged to several or-
ders, but at the time of his death
held membership in none. He was a
member of St. Francis Catholic
church and the funeral services are
expected to be held there.

He leaves a mother, a sister, Miss
Gertrude Slipp, of Minneapolis; two
brothers, Frank Slipp of Baudette and
Paul Slipp of Brainerd. No funeral
arrangements can be announced un-
til all members of the family can be
communicated with. The sympathy
of their many friends is extended the
bereaved family.

Blamed a Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe dis-
tress in my left side for two years,"
writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but
I know now it was indigestion, as Dr.
King's New Life Pills completely
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"Are they prominent socially?"
"They haven't been. This affair may
help them some."—Louisville Courier-
Journal.

A Pair.

"How does Mrs. Henry Peck manage
to keep that cook of hers?"
"The cook threatened to leave, but
Mrs. Peck would not give her a recom-
mendation, and she wouldn't go with
out one—and they are both pretty stub-
born."

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Take a Cascaret tonight and thor-
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CITY ENGINEER GLASS IS LET OUT

Aldermen Henning and Olson, in Addition, File Charges Against Glass to be Heard Feb. 21

TWO LIQUOR LICENSES REFUSED

Ornamental Lamp Posts For Post-office—Change of City Hall Site is Voted Down

Monday night, February 5, 1912, was the most strenuous session that the city council of this town or any term in the last five years has indulged in. It was a time of upheaval in all directions and the voting was a surprise to many. All party lines were cast aside. There was a large audience present, filling every seat in the chamber.

- * Here are some of the things the council did last night:
- * 1 Alderman Henning and Olson, of Third ward file sensational charges against City Engineer Glass.
- * 2 Date of hearing of charges set for February 21, 8 P. M.
- * 3. Finance committee reports funds low.
- * 4 Glass let out of service in the interests of economy.
- * 5. Mayor Dunn take up the cudgels against saloon keepers who disregard closing hours.
- * 6. Police report covering nine delinquent saloon keepers is read.
- * 7. Two saloon licenses are refused by the council.
- * 8. Protests filed against the present site for a city hall.
- * 9. Motion to reconsider the vote awarding the city hall site is voted down.
- * 10. Crossing lights to be installed subject to arrangement with N. P. railway.
- * 11. Sec. Nelson wants fire alarm system installed.
- * 12. Power user wants \$60 damages for not getting current when needed.
- * 13. Hugo Schwartzkopf protests about certain taxes.
- * 14. Regular pay roll and bills of city allowed.

All city fathers were in their seats when the council session opened. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The various things taken up by the council were disposed of at different periods and so it is best to follow each subject to its ultimate conclusion instead of giving a record of events in the sequence in which they occurred.

The big stir was created by Aldermen Henning and Olson, of the Third ward, when they filed charges against City Engineer Glass which read as follows:

"We, the undersigned councilmen of the Third ward of said city, hereby prefer charges against F. A. Glass, city engineer, on the ground of incompetence and inattention to the business of his office, and we recommend that he be given a copy of these charges and given an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

"Among other things we specify the following:

1st. In the matter of paving Third avenue, he without authority of the council made changes in the grade previously established, and changed the line of the curbing previously laid, and spoiled the street and injured abutting property and caused additional unnecessary expense to the city and property owners.

2nd. In the matter of supervising the contract with the Ritari Brothers on said work his report to the council is conclusive evidence that he did not enforce that part of the contract pertaining to the inspection of the work. He reports defects in the work but admits that he did not, as the contract required, compel said contractors to at once remove and replace any imperfect material or improper work. Reporting defects to

the council after the contract was completed did not fill the requirements of the contract by which he was authorized to stop the work and have corrections made at once.

3rd. Imperfections of that work and notable conditions of some of the street corners chargeable to the engineer alone.

4th. Insubordination and unprofessional conduct in making charges and insinuations in the newspapers over his signature against other city officers, his superiors, without giving and specifications or proof or making any effort to have the same sustained, referring specially to an article printed in the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, on Wednesday the 8th day of November, 1911, over the signature of F. A. Glass.

5th. Discrimination as to enforcing of contracts, referring specially to the above named contract and those certain sewer contracts that were executed under his supervision.

6th. We charge him with misconduct and mismanagement in agitating and forcing an appeal from the allowance of the consideration of Ritari Brothers' contract in the above mentioned work, and putting the city to the expense of litigation when the jurors' verdict on said appeal would indicate that the said city engineer, and not the contractors, was responsible for the defects in said work.

An officers elected by the council such as city engineer. Can be removed from office without showing cause, and without preferring written charges, and without a hearing, and this communication is intended as a motion, and is offered as such, that the said F. A. Glass be removed from the office of city engineer and the said office be declared vacant, but we recommend, that, before this motion is voted upon by the members of this council and under the head of discussion and consideration of said question, he be given the opportunity to make a defense if he so desires."

Previously during the consideration of bills of the city, Alderman Henning moved that Glass' pay be held up, claiming that he had not made the regular monthly reports as required by the city council, and that his pay be held back until he did as required.

On this proposition Aldermen Elder, Purdy and Webb voted nay and the other seven, Aldermen Fogelstrom, Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson, Anderson, Lagerquist and Rowley voted aye. This tied up Mr. Glass' January pay check of \$125.

As the report of the finance committee showed that the city must exercise economy Alderman Fogelstrom moved that from an economical standpoint the services of City Engineer Glass be dispensed with.

His motion was later so amended as to read that "the services of the city engineer be dispensed with the balance of the term and that his salary be discontinued." Aldermen Elder, Purdy, Webb and Rowley voted nay and six, Aldermen Fogelstrom, Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson, Anderson and Lagerquist voted aye.

Alderman Purdy wanted Glass paid for January and on a motion to reconsider holding up his pay Aldermen Fogelstrom, Henning, Olson and Anderson voted nay and six, Rowley Elder, Purdy, Webb, Dieckhaus, Lagerquist voted aye. The motion to reconsider was declared lost as seven or a two-thirds vote was needed to carry it.

Alderman Henning moved that the council take up the charges filed against Glass on February 21 at 8 P. M. sharp and the motion carried.

The vote stood 8 in favor, Aldermen Fogelstrom, Purdy, Webb, Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson, Anderson and Lagerquist, with two against it, being Aldermen Elder and Rowley.

On Alderman Dieckhaus' motion the salary of the building inspector was set at \$10 per month.

Mayor Dunn sent the following communications to the council dated February 5th: "I request that you refuse the application for liquor license of George Anderson, of the Earl hotel.

"From the reports of the police officers of repeated violations of the law, which I hand you herewith, I

am fully convinced that Mr. George Anderson is not entitled to a renewal of his license.

"Herewith I hand you complaints of the police officers against some of the saloonkeepers of our city.

"The officers report that the proprietors of the places named have absolutely no regard for the law regulating the closing of saloons at eleven o'clock and on Sunday.

"Believing these reports to be correct, I suggest that you summon before your honorable body the proprietors named in the complaints of the officers, and have them show cause why their license should not be revoked."

The report dated Feb. 5, 1912, as made by Patrolmen J. P. Barney, Henry Squires and A. D. Peterson to Chief of Police George A. Ridley and by him submitted to the mayor reads as follows: "In compliance with your request we herewith submit a report showing the various saloons in the city of Brainerd doing business after closing hours and on Sundays, Earl Hotel saloon, Pat McCabe's saloon, Rex saloon, Antler's saloon, Thienes & Bourassa saloon, National Hotel saloon, Bosley & Anderson's saloon, John Hagen's saloon, Nick Lauer's saloon.

"We also beg to report that on several occasions persons have been seen leaving the Ideal cafe after hours, intoxicated."

On motion the report was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting.

A detailed report was made by the police against George Anderson of the Earl hotel, giving instances when the night and Sunday closing hours were violated. The council refused to grant him a license. In addition Mr. Anderson had not paid his license fee when he made application.

The police committee reported favorably on the liquor license applications of R. J. Holden, George W. Nelson and Aeneas Knudsen and Geo. R. West and the council voted the three saloons licenses.

The request to transfer the liquor license from C. J. Evensta to Wm. Rich, lately of Gary, Indiana, was refused by the council.

Alderman Dieckhaus made a motion to have the city clerk and the mayor ask the representatives of the district to see about installing four ornamental lamp posts at the federal building or postoffice and the motion carried.

The extension of a water main on Fourth avenue from Forsythe to Prescott streets was voted on and the matter was referred to the water and light board.

The Scandinavian Co-operative store, the Public Ownership local and the Trades & Labor assembly filed petitions objecting to the present site chosen for a city hall on the corner of Laurel and South Fifth streets as not being a central location, not near the business center and that 90 per cent of the city's population had been ignored by its selection. A motion to reconsider action taken at a previous meeting on the awarding of the site was voted down.

The finance committee, Messrs. Dieckhaus and Henning, reported that they had checked receipts and disbursements of the city treasurer's department and found them correct. There was \$14,729.23 in the current expense fund. We owed \$6,600 to the revolving fund. The committee recommended that the city exercise economy in all branches. The report was accepted and placed on file.

A fire team was purchased from J. C. Barber for \$550 and Alderman Purdy was allowed expense money in his search for a fire team.

Fred Drexler and Fremont Turcotte submitted bids for a wagon box for the fire department. Drexler's bid was for \$59.50 and Turcotte's for \$70. The matter was laid over to the next meeting and the committee granted further time.

Alderman Purdy moved that the city discontinue buying rock and the motion carried. There are now on hand about 350 of the 500 cords needed in the city.

To the street committee was referred the matter of purchasing a new stone crusher.

The street committee was author-

ized to look over the 40 acres of ground near the dumping grounds to see about cutting the wood there.

Hugo Schwartzkopf asked a question about taxes. Some lots in his neighborhood were being taxed \$10.26 and other \$11 on the same street and in close proximity to each other. F. A. Glass said he would explain matters to him.

A petition from South Seventh street property owners asking that paving on their section of the street be changed from macadam to cement was received and placed on file.

R. M. Sheets rendered a bill to the council for \$60, being loss of time occasioned by lack of current. The matter was referred back to the water and light board for settlement.

W. H. Crowell's bill of \$50 is special counsel in July, 1910, examining into the constitutionality of certain portions of the city charter was not allowed.

The city clerk's report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending January 31, 1912, is as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Court fees	\$ 20.90
Court fines	5.00
Daily balances	61.16
Mortgage fees	2.19
Rent of city scales	8.34
Theatre licenses	49.63

Total \$ 179.50

DISBURSEMENTS	
Current expense fund	\$ 2,088.55
Library fund	70.00
Revolving fund	53.02

Total \$2,211.57

On motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl was received, accepted and placed on file and reads as follows:

Bond interest fund	\$ 1,130.74
Current expense	4,916.66
Cochran judgment	24.91
Electric light and water	13,932.98
Firemen relief	838.17
Library fund	478.96
Lateral L fund	27.16
Lateral K fund	183.54
Lateral M fund	283.21
Public building fund	2,059.80
Park fund	175.77
Revolving fund	3,434.03
Revolving fund bond int.	572.05
Sinking fund	711.55
Sewer No. 1	75.31
10 per cent liquor license	1,350.00
13th street fund	110.00

Total \$30,349.84

Deposited as follows:
Brainerd State Bank \$ 6,301.67
Citizens State Bank 12,047.46
First National bank 12,000.71

Total \$30,349.84

Sec'y. Wm. Nelson, of the water and light board addressed the following communication dated January 12, 1912, to the council relative to telephone service: "At a certain fire last Saturday afternoon, the water pressure seemed unusually poor and the fire chief in an endeavor to call the pumping station to learn the cause, was informed by central that they had been unable to notify the pumping station, no response being made to their call. Consequently the pressure was not increased. Upon investigation the trouble was found with the telephone attachment.

"We have tried to get an absolutely sure alarm; but can get nothing which can be depended on and we wish to impress upon you the necessity of installing a fire alarm system.

"We realize the expense in installing such a system, but the comfort and assurance will more than offset the cost."

The communication was accepted and placed on file.

On motion the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Pay roll city officers	\$241.00
City of Brainerd	3.60
Park opera house	50.00
Pay roll street Dept.	108.50
Pay roll fire Dept.	155.00
Pay roll volunteer fire Dept.	94.50
Plant Rubber Co.	69.60
John Larson	51.25
Security Blank Book & Ptg. Co.	109.40
Water & Light Bld.	489.66
Mahlum Lumber Co.	25.32
Dower Lumber Co.	82.05

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Just for a change come on down south and see the white fields of cotton. From field to loom.

TWO SONGS BY

Mr. Al. Mraz

This is a Program That You Can't Afford to Miss. For Laughter's Sake See it

P. W. Donovan, chairman of the committee on mining, and he will take the same up with the county commissioners at their meeting now in session. The legal conditions will have to be established and the matter will be gone into thoroughly.

The directors took steps last night tending to the good of the club in the manner of taking care of the rooms and arranging for the payment of a small sum for the use of pool and billiard tables in order that the tables may be self sustaining in way of repairs and upkeep. It was also decided that the club should handle the cigar stand. Ezra Smith the secretary of the club, will receive \$50 per month, and a janitor will be hired to look after the affairs in his line, and to keep the rooms in a clean and tidy condition, this arrangement of affairs making it so that the secretary or janitor will be in attendance continually until the club is closed at midnight. The charge for billiards was placed at 15 cents and pool at 5 cents.

The secretary read a communication in which it was stated that it would be impossible for the city to get cannon for use as ornaments at the public parks from the government as contemplated, the demand having been so great in that direction that the supply had been exhausted, and none were available.

Two new members were elected to

active membership.

The members discussed the matter of offering cash prizes for the best samples of different varieties of grain and farm products, the same to be exhibited at the club rooms, and possibly from which to make a country exhibit at the state fair. Members present suggested that individuals they would put up the cash prizes, and the matter was turned over to the committee to formulate a plan, as was also the matter of introducing garden farming for the school children during the summer months, as is done by many other cities in this state.

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Magdalen Islands.
In the center of the gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by 3,000 or 4,000 lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English. Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape. Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalen, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging. The archipelago contains twelve or thirteen distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be.

A Contrast in Monarchs.
Emperor Napoleon has often been seen detaching his own cross of the Legion of Honor to place it himself on the breast of a hero. Louis XIV. would first have asked if the brave man was a noble. Napoleon asked if the noble was brave. A sergeant who in battle had performed prodigies of valor was brought before Louis XIV. "I grant you a pension of 1,200 livres," said the king.
"Sir, I should prefer the cross of St. Louis."
"I should think so, but you will not get it."
Napoleon would have embraced the sergeant. Louis XIV. turned his back on him. It is the decided distinction which separates the two epochs.—From "Recollections of an Officer of Napoleon's Army."

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CRY OF THE GIRAFFE.

It is a Peculiar Sound Something Like a Sheep's Bleat.

Those who read the accounts of the giraffe in the textbooks and the descriptions given by travelers may have noticed that no mention is made of its voice. Sportsmen, in fact, allude to its apparent voicelessness.

Nor so far as the records go has it ever been heard in captivity. Up to the present it appears that no one could say whether the cry of a giraffe was a groan, a bellow, a bleat or a neigh; hence the record of the recent experience of a naturalist in east Africa, who has actually heard its voice is of special interest.

Blaney Percival, the naturalist in question, spent the day in concealment about a waterhole where the wild animals came to drink. He had at times seen giraffe and zebra drinking within thirty feet of him. While thus watching he had the good fortune to hear the giraffe.

It was making a bleating noise, but Mr. Percival says it is quite impossible to describe the sound in writing. "The nearest I can get to it," he says, "is 'war're' rather drawn out, not just a 'baa' like a sheep, but more prolonged, and the softening at the end more noticeable.—London Field.

The Strange Sea Spider.

One of the strangest creatures of the sea is a certain species of sea spider named Nymphon gracile. It has a body about the size of a bit of thread a quarter of an inch long and tied into four knots. The head looks like the end of a thread split into two horns. From each of the four knots start two legs, one on each side, making eight in all. The legs are three or four times longer than the body, but the odd thing about them is that the alimentary tube into which the food goes runs down into every one of the legs, so that whatever the spider eats circulates through his legs, and, in fact, the legs are like the body in internal structure. Another curious feature of this form of life is that the baby sea spider is not in the least like the grownup of the same family. It is much more like a crab, but how it develops from a crablike form is not yet ascertained.—Exchange.

Lost and Found.

"Almost too strange to be true," said a woman who had lost and found again a piece of jewelry a few days ago. On arriving at her husband's office in the Wall street district she discovered that an amethyst was missing from an ornament which she wore. The prongs which held it had evidently worn away, and the stone was given up for lost. She went on a shopping tour and when leaving the Seventy-second street subway station on her way home dropped her muff. She stooped to pick it up and close to one of the iron pillars saw her lost amethyst. "I was so glad to find it," she said, "but people don't believe the story. Even my husband made a queer face when I told it."—New York Tribune.

GAMBLER IN SECRET.

The Romance of Mark Lemon's Most Successful Drama.

There is a singular story connected with the play "Hearts Are Trumps," which Mark Lemon, the famous Punch editor, wrote many years ago. When Mark Lemon was visiting a friend's house one day he found there an elderly gentleman with long white hair and a worn, sad face. He was very keenly clad, and there was something in his appearance which excited Lemon's curiosity. When the visitor had gone Mark inquired who he was.
"A rich man once," replied his friend. "Lost everything at the gambling table. But the strangest part of the story is that no one, not even the members of his own family, suspected him of gambling until the crash came. He had kept it a secret from all who knew him. He is now little better than a beggar. He comes to me sometimes and I give him a good meal for the sake of auld lang syne."

The tale haunted Mark, says Thormaby in "The Spice of Life." He imagined a daughter waiting at home night after night for the gambling father, ignorant of his secret vice until the day of ruin revealed the cause of all those mysterious absences. He worked the idea into a play which he called "Hearts Are Trumps," the most successful of all his seventy dramas. On the first night it was produced, glancing into the pit, he saw seated among the audience the very man whose career had suggested the plot.

A GLIMPSE OF WAR.

The Sensations of a young French Soldier at Sedan.

We could see the lines and lines of helmets. A bad sight to see those helmet spikes.

And I cannot remember when it was that there crept through our ranks the feeling that those helmets were not only in front of us, but in every direction round about, and that we were surrounded. I suppose it came from the sound of firing coming from so many directions.

It is at such a time that one feels of a helplessness. And the noise—did I tell you of the noise? There were single booms and crashes of volley firing, and then there would be just one great roaring, one great thundering, that deafened you and in which you could not tell one sound from another.

There was smoke, smoke, everywhere, and the ground would tremble when the cavalry made charge.

I would tell you all that I remember of most interest. But it is interesting to tell you that shells burst and that our ranks thinned and closed up, and that I felt more and more that we were to be beaten?

I would have wept, but I had too much to do in firing and in watching the lines of helmets.

It is that a soldier gets full of an excitedness. You do things and you scarcely know that you do them or why.

It was early that day that my comrade was killed. And he jumped up twice—so, so! And he fell flat on his face. I turned him over, and my captain said: "No time for that. You are a young soldier or you would know there is no time for that."—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Weekly.

A STRANGE LEGEND.

Origin of a Curious Custom Observed by Bulgarian Builders.

Nine master masons who were engaged in building a citadel in the time of the Voivod Neagoe found on returning to their work each morning that the portion of the wall which they had completed the day before had fallen to pieces during the night and was lying in a heap of ruins in the ditch. Manol of Curtea, the head mason, informed his comrades one morning that a voice from heaven had warned him in his sleep the night before that their labors would continue to come to naught unless they all swore on the very morning to immure in the structure the first woman, be it wife, mother, daughter or sister, who should arrive with the morning meal of one or either of them. They all took the oath, and the last man had hardly been sworn when Manol's own wife appeared, carrying her husband's breakfast. The oath was kept, and the woman, known in the legend as "Flora of the Fields," was murdered and her blood and flesh incorporated with the wall of masonry.

A curious practice of the Bulgarian masons (the above scene is laid in Bulgaria), which survives to this day, testifies to the vitality of the legend. To insure the solidity of the house they build they measure with a reed the shadow of the first person who passes after the digging of the foundation has been completed. When the foundation is commenced this reed is buried under the first rock, usually the cornerstone.

The Crop Failed.

The sharp wittendness of the Russian gypsies is illustrated by a story told in the Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society. A gypsy induced a farmer to join him in sowing money, promising a large crop of rubles. Having first sown a comparatively small amount, they got back each morning their capital with some addition, much to the delight of the farmer. Then they sowed a big sum and got back—nothing. The farmer began to blame the gypsy for advising him to sow money. The gypsy answered, "Well, it's nobody's fault that there was a sharp frost early this morning."

The Ruling Passion.

Mrs. J. L. Story in her reminiscences tells of a lady relative who had all her life been afraid of damp sheets. When she was dying Mrs. Story entered the room, to find the fireplace barricaded with a large assortment of bed linen. She was having her winding sheet warmed.

"I never have lain in damp bedclothes while I was alive," said the old lady in a feeble whisper, "and I'm not going to do it when I'm dead."

Kept Him Modest.

Lord Herschel, having delivered an address before a large audience, was afterward waited on by the local reporter, who requested a digest of the deliverance. "How is it you were not present to hear it for yourself?" inquired the noble peer. "Oh," said the reporter, "I had something more important to attend to—a big boxing match!" Lord Herschel admitted that this kept him modest.—London Opinion.

Everlasting.

Vicar's Daughter—I'm sorry you don't like the vicar's sermons, William. What is the matter with them? Are they too long? William—Yes, miss. You t' curate 'e says. "In conclusion," and 'e do conclude. But t' vicar 'e says "Lastly," and 'e do last.—London Mail.

About Nothing.

Manum—What in the world are you two quarreling about?
Little Dick—Nothing.
"Nothing, eh?"
"Yes'm. Dot left her box of candy here, an' when she came back there was nothin' in it."

The Distant Uncle.

Shortleigh—My Uncle Frank is a veritable Klondike. Longleigh—Why, how's that? Shortleigh—Has plenty of wealth, but is cold and distant.—Smart Set Magazine.

Misleading.

Mugg (applying for a job)—Sir, I am honesty itself.
Prospective Employer—Indeed! I imagined it looked different.—Boston Transcript.

BULLETS IN BATTLE.

Death Wounds and Flesh Wounds and the Feeling When Struck.

In "Serving the Republic" General Nelson A. Miles says that, like every other soldier who has seen much active service, he is often asked how it feels to be wounded. He himself was wounded four times and twice almost fatally, so he is able to speak from experience. He says:

"One is often asked how it seems to be wounded in battle. The flight of a bullet is quicker than thought and has passed through a flesh wound before one realizes that he has been struck. I have seen bodies of men dead on the field of battle where the brain had been pierced and death had been instantaneous. They would remain in every position of the 'manual of arms,' with an anxious look, a frown or a smile on their cold and rigid faces.

"My wounds received at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg and Petersburg were flesh wounds and disabled me but a short time. While riding down the line at Chancellorsville one of the enemy's bullets struck my metallic belt plate with great force. This caused a slight deviation as it entered the body. The result was an instant deadly sickening sensation. My sword dropped from my right hand; my scabbard and belt dropped to the left. I was completely paralyzed below the waist. My horse seemed to realize what had occurred. He stopped, turned and walked slowly back, I holding to the pommel of the saddle with my hands. We soon reached a group of soldiers, who took me off and, placing me in a blanket, carried me to the Chancellorsville House and pulled a dead man off a couch to make room for me."

TOOK HIS TIME.

Bill Gave the Old Man a Long Wait For the Backlog.

Skipper Norwood was born in a little Nova Scotia town. During the long winter evenings young Bill used to lie out in front of the big open fireplace, and just about the time he had got warm and comfortable and a trifle drowsy Norwood senior would make up his mind the fire was getting low and send his son out into the snow to bring in a backlog from the wood pile. Eventually these nocturnal pilgrimages got on young Bill's nerves, and one night when his father sent him out after the backlog the son continued on past the wood pile and across country to the nearest seaport, where he shipped on a whaler.

Nine years later Bill came back. It was a bitter winter night, and the snow was falling. Bill sneaked up to the window and looked into the old sitting room. The fire was burning in the old fireplace, and Bill's father and mother were seated in front of it. He noticed that the fire was a trifle low. So he went to the wood pile, selected a big backlog, carried it into the house and stood for a moment by the fire with the log on his shoulder.

"Father," said Bill, "I've brought in that backlog you sent me after."
The old man never budged an inch. Instead he spat into the fire and retorted testily:
"Set it on the fire. You've been a long while gittin' it!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Drug Clerk's Caller.

"A man came in yesterday and wanted something we didn't have. He had been looking into the window, and he must have thought this was a book store just because we were advertising some novels and stationery and dictionaries and a lot of that left over junk. Well, anyhow, he came to me and he says, says he, 'I want Lincoln's Gettysburg address.'"

"Look for it yourself, sir," says I politely, like we're taught to do. "There's a directory over there in the corner. But I don't think you'll find it. These directories only have the subscribers' city addresses."
"Well, say, that fellow was so mad he wouldn't wait. Called me ignorant and all kinds of things. But that just shows you what us drug clerks have got to put up with."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coal Bin Measurements.

A solid bin full of anthracite coal weighs ninety-three pounds. When broken for use it weighs about fifty-four pounds. Bituminous coal when broken up for use weighs about fifty pounds. The consequent rule for the approximate measurement of coal in a bin or box is to multiply the length in feet by the height in feet and again by the breadth in feet and this result by fifty-four for anthracite coal or by fifty for bituminous coal. The result will equal the number of pounds, and to find the number of tons divide by 2,000.—Popular Mechanics.

An Eccentric Vicar.

One wonders what London thought of Robert Stephen Hawker, the vicar of Morwenston, when he visited London (for the second time in his life) in 1894. Lord Exmouth, invited to lunch with him at the Great Western hotel, Paddington, found him dressed precisely as he used to dress in his Cornish village—fisherman's knitted jersey, long purple coat and wading boots. Lord Exmouth, bubbling with laughter, said, "I am not surprised the waiter should say there was no clergyman here." To which Hawker replied: "No doubt you would rather see me dressed like a waiter, with a black coat and white choker! I've felt obliged to say 'Sir' to him twice already."—London Express.

A Philanthropist.

"Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his paper, "what is a philanthropist?"
"A philanthropist, my son," replied his wise pa, "is usually a man who spends his time getting other people to spend their money for charity."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Place For Footprints.

"I shall leave footprints on the sands of time," said the idealist.
"What for?" asked the crudely practical person. "Nobody will want to go round looking for footprints. What we want to do for posterity is to help build some good roads."—Washington Star.

POWER OF SILENCE.

John Randolph Used It to Confuse a Powerful Opponent.

In painting the sacrifice of Iphigenia the artist, it is said, exhausted the emotions of grief and horror in the faces of the bystanders.

"He has left nothing unsaid. How can he depict her father's sorrow?" was the anxious query of those friends who were watching the development of the picture. The artist threw a mantle over Agamemnon's face. The blank silence was more effective than any picture word.

One of the most extraordinary effects produced by an absolute silence is recorded in the reports of a convention in which the foremost men of Virginia took part. John Randolph had a measure to carry in which he looked for the opposition of Alexander Campbell, a man then noted for his scholarship and power in debate.

Randolph had never seen the Scotch logician, but he had heard enough of him to make him and his partisans uneasy. When, therefore, the gaunt stranger first rose to speak in the convention Randolph looked at him with such an air of alarm as to attract the whole attention of the convention and as he glanced around seemed to be asking for sympathy in his coming defeat. He then composed himself to listen in rapt attention.

Campbell, aware of this byplay, hesitated and lost the thread of his argument. Randolph's face by turns as he listened expressed weariness, indifference and finally contempt. He leaned back and yawned. Campbell sat down hastily. He had lost the whole force of his speech. Not a word had been spoken, but he was defeated.—St. Louis Republic.

POLICE BLUE BOOK.

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The "Who's Who" of America's criminals is a handsome volume, bound in limp leather, a limited edition of which is issued every year or so. Only members of "the four hundred" of the criminal world find representation in this register, and an entire page is devoted to each individual mentioned.

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Cathedral a War Chest.

St. Petersburg as well as Moscow has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's cathedral, for instance, in the center of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or \$12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.—Christian Herald.

Not a Monotonous Life.

Mrs. Hoyle—Don't you find married life monotonous? Mrs. Doyle—Not a bit of it. My husband is a most original man, and I am always looking forward to see what kind of a lie he will tell when he comes home at night.—New York Press.

Why He Liked Them.

Wife—Do you like those beautiful suspenders I embroidered for you, dear? Hubby—Yes, darling. They don't show when I am dressed.—Milwaukee News.

Good Little Boy.

Mrs. Scant—Will you have another slice of cake, Robbie? Robbie—No, thank you; mother said I must refuse a second piece, 'cause you mightn't have it to spare.—Judge.

Better Days.

Ethel (of her fiancé)—Poor Fred has seen better days. Kitty—Yes; he used to be engaged to me.—Boston Transcript.

Where law ends tyranny begins.—William Pitt.

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Contrary to Fact.

The phenologist was examining the bumps on Sambo's head.

"Curiosity and acquisitiveness abnormally large."

Sambo rolled his eyeballs and showed two rows of white ivory.

"Initiativeness, causality and conscientiousness small, which with your weak mouth indicates"—

"Don't you be so shut 'bout me habbin' a weak mouf. I kin crack nuts in ma teef."—Satire.

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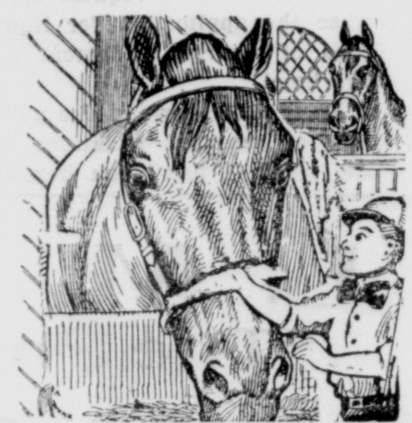
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